

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1152  
INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS/FO, LUSAKA FOR PSO

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJ: ACCESS CONTROL PLAN-LUSAKA

REF: STATE 212057 (NOTAL)

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS REGARDING SUBJECT PLAN RAISED  
IN REFTTEL: A) THERE IS CURRENTLY NO PROVISION FOR INSTAL-  
LATION OF A WEAPONS METAL DETECTOR. THIS WAS DISCUSSED WITH  
CHARGE DURING DESIGN STAGES IN EARLY MAY. IT WAS DECIDED  
THAT THE THREAT LEVEL, COUPLED WITH PROPOSED PLAN WHICH  
WOULD PROVIDE FOR COMPLETE SEGREGATION OF CONSULAR AND COM-  
MERCIAL SECTIONS FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE BUILDING DOES NOT  
WARRANT THE INSTALLATION OF A WEAPONS DETECTOR. THIS IS IN  
VIEW OF DAMAGE TO PUBLIC RELATIONS THAT SUBSEQUENT REQUIRED  
DETAILED BODY SEARCHES COULD CAUSE. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THERE  
IS ONLY ONE WEAPONS DETECTOR IN PLACE IN THE AF AREA. IF  
DETECTORS ARE PART OF NEW STANDARDS FOR BUILDINGS,  
PLEASE ADVISE, WITH INFO TO POST; B) PACKAGE INSPECTION  
WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE MSG THROUGH PASS THROUGH  
INSPECTION BOX; C) DOORS IN THE REAR OF EMBASSY ARE  
ENCLOSED BY A PORTICO GRILLWORK (THIS CAN BE VIEWED IN  
PHOTO EXHIBIT 2, SECURITY SURVEY, NAIROBI A-62, JUNE 14,  
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1977). ENTRANCE TO THIS GRILLWORK IS KEPT PERMANENTLY  
LOCKED. THE ONLY ROUTINE ACCESS TO THE BUILDING IS  
THROUGH THE MAIN ENTRANCE (EXHIBIT 3, A-62); D) DUE TO  
THE RELATIVELY MILD CLIMATE IN LUSAKA, IT WAS DECIDED  
THAT AN EXHAUST FAN LOCATED AT THE REAR OF THE MSG BOOTH  
WOULD SUFFICE FOR VENTILATION. IF CONDITIONS IN THE BOOTH  
SHOULD REQUIRE AIR CONDITIONING THIS CAN BE INSTALLED AT

A LATER DATE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE OFFICE BUILDING DOES NOT HAVE CENTRAL A.C. THERE IS A LARGE UNIT FOR C&R/TCU AND SEVERAL WINDOW UNITS IN THE CHANCERY WHICH ARE USED INFREQUENTLY. RESIDENCES ARE NOT AIR CONDITIONED; E) YOUR ASSUMPTION REGARDING THE 100 X 125MM HOLE IS CORRECT. HAVE ALSO RECOMMENDED SIMILAR HOLES FLAIED TO 15" BE CONSTRUCTED ON EITHER SIDE OF BOOTH; F) YOUR ASSUMPTION REGARDING DOORS FROM NEW CORRIDOR TO WINGS OF BUILDING IS CORRECT. IT WILL BE SEALED IN EMERGENCY BY MSG CONTROLLED EATON ELECTRONIC DEADBOLTS. THE MAIN ENTRANCE DOOR AND SECOND STORY GRILLED DOOR WILL BE SIMILARQLY SECURED. ALL OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE SUBMITTED TO SY/OPS/FO IN NAIROBI A-62. RTC SURVEYED LOCK INSTALLATION JULY 19-23, 1977; G) ONLY ROUTINE ENTRANCE TO OFFICES WILL BE ARMORED DOOR CONTROLLED BY MSG AS SHOWN IN FLOOR PLAN. CONSULAR COUNTER WILL BE OF PISTOL FIRE RESISTANT LAMINATED GLASS. THE DOOR FOR ACCESS TO CONSULAR AREA WILL BE ARMORED AND KEPT LOCKED. ONLY U.S. CITIZENS OR VISA APPLICANTS REQUIRING A DE-TAILED INTERVIEW WILL BE ALLOWED THROUGH THIS DOOR. ALL OTHER INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGH THE TELLER WINDOW.

2. LAST WEEK, DURING RSO VISIT IN CONNECTION AMB. YOUNG PROTECTIVE ASSIGNMENT, POST VOICED CONCERN REGARDING SY/FBO DELAY IN AUTHORIZING POST REQUEST FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROJECT FUNDING. IT HAS BEEN THREE MONTHS SINCE PLANS WERE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPT. AND POST HAS INCURRED COST OF ARCHITECT'S FEES WHICH ARE NOW DUE. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE (PARA 1, A-G), THE FACT THAT NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN INITIAL PLAN ARE ANTICIPATED, AND THE MSG DETACHMENT IS DUE NEXT MONTH, POST REQUESTS THAT FUNDING BE AUTHORIZED ASAP.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ALL FUTURE TELEGRAMS THAT REFER TO FIREARMS (I.E., "GUNPORTS" IN REFTEL) BE CAPTIONED AT LEAST L.O.U.. THIS IS TO PRECLUDE HANDLING BY FSLES IN WIRE ROOM WHO ROUTINELY PROCESS UNCLASSIFIED TELEGRAMS. PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE LUSAKA AS INFO ADDRESSEE ON TELEGRAMS REGARDING THIS PROJECT.

4. FYI, POST HAS RECEIVED NO WORD OF FBO ARCHITECT'S TRIP TO NAIROBI DURING WEEK OF 4 SEPT. MENTIONED IN REFTEL.  
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